Navy routs Virginia

The Midshipmen rush for 452 yards in their 49-7 victory over the Cavaliers.

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Va. Tech falls too

The Hokies lose to Oklahoma State 30-21 in the Camping World Bowl.

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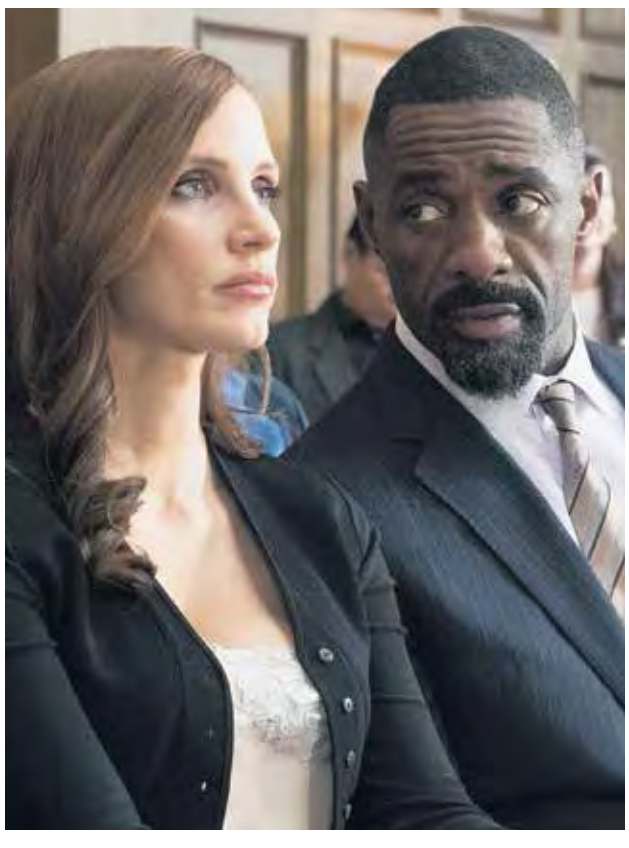

Mal's top 10 movies

Critic Mal Vincent offers his picks for the best – not most popular – films of 2017.

PULSE

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"It's not going to be pleasant"

AS TEMPERATURES DIVE below freezing, another arctic surge is taking aim at the area. Maybe the best New Year's resolution is: Stay inside for a while.

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Icicles cling to the fountain at Town Center in Virginia Beach on Thursday.

By Margaret Matray
The Virginian-Pilot

AS THE TEMPERATURE hovered near 25 degrees, a jogger dressed in shorts stopped to stretch.

From atop the battleship Wisconsin, a woman shouted to him on the sidewalk below.

"It's snowing!" she said.

"Makes me run faster," he yelled back.

Frigid temperatures didn't seem to deter people – even the occasional runner in shorts – from heading outside Thursday afternoon. As a light snow fell, people walked through downtown Norfolk bundled in thick sweatshirts and winter coats, hoods up. They wrapped scarves around their faces and shoved hands into pockets.

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today
sunny
High: 40.
Low: 19.

Saturday
mixed
High: 47.
Low: 25.

Sunday
cloudy
High: 33.
Low: 18.

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After 3 years of work on Holland Road, a little more to go

VDOT to decide on request for extension

By Mechelle Hankerson
The Virginian-Pilot

VIRGINIA BEACH

Karla Jordan's front yard is lined with a flimsy black construction fence.

On the other side, there's a rectangular hole in the ground where the sidewalk should be. At the edge of her property, a new sound wall towers over her white fence.

Inside those barriers, a tire swing hangs from a tree in the corner – only feet away from the newly expanded Holland Road.

Construction started three years ago, and it could be a few more months before it winds down.

The $31 million project is to widen 2.5 miles of the road from two lanes to four between Dam Neck Road and Nimmo Parkway, add three signals at intersections and build paths.

It was supposed to be finished in October. But utility lines got in the way and unexpected drainage work cropped

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KRISTEN ZEIS | THE VIRGINIAN-PILOT

Roger Bolen blows glass to create a holiday ornament earlier this month with the help of his wife, Ann, and Chrysler Museum Glass Studio instructors Kristi Totoritis, far left, and Emily Bartelt-Juel.

Art and Alzheimer's

A Chrysler Museum program helps those with dementia, and their caregivers, find hope

By Elizabeth Simpson
The Virginian-Pilot

Though long dead, artists Louis Tiffany and Henri Matisse are offering a glimmer of light and a connection to the world for people like Roger Bolen.

Bolen, 61, has Alzheimer's disease, and on a recent day at the Chrysler Museum of Art in Norfolk, he was one of about a dozen with dementia participating in a project aimed at stimulating minds and easing isolation.

Once a month, people in the early stages of dementia and their caregivers view famous artwork at the Chrysler Museum and hear lectures from docents specially trained to relay information in a way that engages fading minds. They focus on certain aspects of paintings, like periods of time that reach long-ago memories rather than the minutiae of brush strokes and art history.

Already the "ARTMatters" project is serving as a template for mu-

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CRITICISM GROWS AS APPLE TRIES TO MEND FENCES

Apple chief executive Tim Cook apologized for not being clear that the company slows down phones with aging batteries.

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Actress Rose Marie, the wisecracking Sally Rogers of "The Dick Van Dyke Show", dies at 94.

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Sentara seeks to reverse Chesapeake's denial of women's diagnostic center.

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